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PERU.

Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague in Peru—Plague in Chilean ports.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, August 11:

Week ended August 8. Bills of health were issued to two vessels with an aggregate personnel of 91 in the crews, 72 cabin and 66 steerage passengers. Both vessels were fumigated.

The following is the last report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad Publica:

Locality.	Cases July 20.	New.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Remaining August 3.
Lima (city).....	8	{ 3	4	1	8
Lima (country).....		{ 1			
Callao.....	2	2	1	1	
San Eulalia (Huarochiri).....		1			
Trujillo (city).....	33	{ 1	11	5	28
Trujillo (country).....		{ 10			
Chilayo.....	2		2		
Mollendo.....	2		2		
Chepen.....	6	16	4	10	8
Ferreñafe.....		1		4	1
San Jose (Lambayeque).....		4			
Payta.....		1		1	

Plague is on the decrease in Salaverry. Since last report only one case of plague has occurred at Callao. The patient was isolated in the lazaretto. No new cases of smallpox have occurred at Lima.

The bills of health from Chilean ports report plague as follows: Antofagasta, July 26, 3 cases; Iquique, July 29, 3 cases and 3 deaths.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Cholera and smallpox—Cholera in Manila and in the Provinces—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports:

Week ended July 18. For the city of Manila, 1 case of cholera with 1 death and 15 cases of smallpox with 5 deaths were reported.

During the past 6 weeks cases which clinically resembled cholera have been occurring in Manila, and during the past week the cases have become more and more typical, clinically, at autopsy, and bacteriologically. It was not, however, until July 17, 1908, that the cholera spirillum was actually recovered from the intestines of one of these suspects. The case in question occurred in the person of an old Filipino woman, aged about 50, whose means of livelihood was by charity, and she lived in the district of Tondo. Diligent search has failed to trace any connection in this case with any other case, and it is therefore one of the first cases that originated in the city of Manila in the past few months.

The number of provinces infected remains the same as for the previous week, but during the latter part of this week there have been